

Subject: Re: Alleys
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Blair,

You're right. Alleys are considered roadways and may not be used for encampments at any time.

That being said, we have encampment problems in alleys and I believe we follow notice and clean up protocol if the alley is light with vehicular traffic.

Let me know the alley and we can work on resolving this.

Here are applicable Vehicle sections for ped in roadway tickets which officer can write:

110. "Alley" is any highway having a roadway not exceeding 25 feet in width which is primarily used for access to the rear or side entrances of abutting property; provided, that the City and County of San Francisco may designate by ordinance or resolution as an "alley" any highway having a roadway not exceeding 25 feet in width.

So this would be a ped in roadway case and the section that would apply would be ped in roadway sections:

21956. (a) No pedestrian may walk upon any roadway outside of a business or residence district otherwise than close to his or her left-hand edge of the roadway. (b) A pedestrian may walk close to his or her right-hand edge of the roadway if a crosswalk or other means of safely crossing the roadway is not available or if existing traffic or other conditions would compromise the safety of a pedestrian attempting to cross the road.

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On Oct 4, 2016, at 11:50 AM, Blair Besten <blair@historiccore.bid> wrote:

Kurt,

Can you please send me the HWY/Vehicle Code about sitting or sleeping in alleyways? What is the CA position on encampments in alleys? Aren't the rules vastly different than sidewalks considering the use? People should not be allowed to sleep, lie, or block alley spaces because these are spaces intended for vehicular traffic.

I know we have addressed this before -- I just need the code for law enforcement.

Thank you!

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